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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

MEHLMAN VOGEL CASTAGNETTI, INC.

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1341 G STREET, NW

Address2 SUITE 1100

City WASHINGTON

State DC

Zip Code 20005

Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

☐ International Number

Ms. Christine Sklepovich

(202) 585-0216

5. Senate ID#

284950-1891

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

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6. House ID#

368930058

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2009 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☒ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☒

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒

\$ 50,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$

14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature 

Digitally Signed By: Christine Sklepovich

Date 10/16/2009

Printed Name and Title Christine Sklepovich, Office Manager

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

TAX

Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Tax issues, including repatriation and deferral.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Kelly	Bingel			<input type="checkbox"/>
David	Castagnetti			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elise	Finley Pickering			<input type="checkbox"/>
Allen	Thompson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce	Mehlman			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stacey	Rampy			<input type="checkbox"/>
Dean	Rosen			<input type="checkbox"/>
David	Thomas			<input type="checkbox"/>
Alex	Vogel			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title Christine Sklepovich, Office Manager

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Jamie	Brown			<input type="checkbox"/>
Colette	Desmarais			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jonathan	Hoganson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Cynthia	Brown		Chief of Staff, Rep. Ron Kind	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cynthia	Brown		Legislative Assistant, Rep. Bart Stupak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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HCRHealth Issues

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S.301, Physician Payments Sunshine Act of 2009; Grassley/Kohl Bill (regarding proposal to require pharmaceutical manufacturers to disclose provision of items of value to physicians on an annual basis).
Comparative Effectiveness: Senate proposal regarding use of comparative effectiveness in health care coverage and/or reimbursement. Information regarding company patient assistance program.

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H.R.3200, America's Affordable Health Choices Act: Health care reform.
S. 1679, Affordable Health Choices Act: Health care reform.

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

HCR - Health Issues

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TRD

Trade (Domestic/Foreign)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

International trade issues, including free-trade agreements; import safety.

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MMM

Medicare/Medicaid

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussions and possible legislation regarding possible increase in Medicaid program base rebate rate issues arising from Deficit Reduction Act.
Discussions and possible legislation amending Title XVIII, Part D (Medicare Part D) of SSA, including issues of "non-interference clause," protected classes of drugs, and Medicare Advantage.

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Legislation to address physician payments issues, including SGR and related provisions to Medicare package.

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